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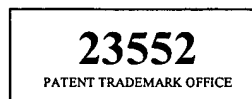
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have previously submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 on January 9, 2004 listing the following references:

1. Paper No. 7 dated March 20, 1995 from the history of Serial No. 08/096,277, now U.S. Patent No. 5,578,482, authored by Lawrence H. Posorske, publicly available as of the issue date of the patent of November 26, 1996; and
2. Paper No. 8 dated June 29, 1995 from file history of Serial No. 08/096,277, now U.S. Patent No. 5,578,482, authored by U.S. PTO Examiner, publicly available as of issue date of the patent of November 26, 1996.

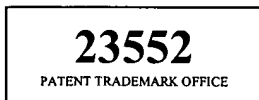
Applicants have listed these documents on the PTO 1449 being submitted herewith, as well as the corresponding issued patent, 5,578,482. Applicants have provided copies of the documents and request consideration of the references.

Applicants also hereby submit additional documents that were listed on related patents 5,859,206, 5,856,110, and 5,834,299. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the references, initial the PTO 1449 form and return to Applicants.

Also, Applicants note that on the Notice of Allowance dated October 19, 2004, the title has been changed to "Antibodies to Heregulin-2". Applicants request clarification as to when the amendment to the title was made.

Interview Summary

Applicants thank Examiner Brumback and Hayes for the interviews conducted on January 10, 2005 and January 11, 2005. We discussed how to properly cite file history documents on an Information Disclosure Statement. Examiner Brumback indicated that we should file a Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement and copies of the documents. She said that the Examiner will indicate the documents were considered on the PTO 1449, but they will not printed on the face of the patent.



Respectfully submitted,

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